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Group Art Unit: 3621

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Tetsuhiro Sakamoto	:
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Application No.: 10/019,794	: Group Art Unit: 3621
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Filed: June 6, 2002	: Examiner: S. Kamal
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For: DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING	:
TRANSACTION SYSTEM, AUXILIARY	:
DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING	:
SYSTEM, DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND	:
BUYING TRANSACTION METHOD,	:
AUXILIARY DIGITAL DATA SELLING	:
AND BUYING METHOD, AND DIGITAL	:
DATA SELLING AND BUYING	:
TRANSACTION APPARATUS	:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-34, 44 and 58-61, applicant submits the following remarks.